

# STEVEN H. DAVID

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Steven David has served as the elected Judge of the Boone County Circuit Court since January 1, 1995. He was re-elected in 2000 and 2006. He has presided over thousands of cases involving criminal, civil, family law and juvenile matters and has extensive jury trial experience. He completed the Graduate Program for Indiana Judges in 1999.

Judge David was born in Allen County, Indiana and raised in Bartholomew County, Indiana. His ancestors settled in southern Indiana in the late 1700's.

He received his undergraduate degree from Murray State University in 1979, graduating *magna cum laude* with a B.S. in Finance. He was an R.O.T.C. scholarship student and a Distinguished Military Graduate. He was also selected as the Outstanding Senior in Finance. In May 1979, Judge David was commissioned into the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant, but deferred his military service to attend law school. He graduated from Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis and was admitted to the Bar of Indiana in 1982.

Following his admission to the Bar, Judge David served on active duty until 1986 in the United States Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps at Ft. Benning, Georgia and Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. From 1986 to 2009, he served continuously in the United States Army Reserves. He retired from the Army Reserves on September 1, 2010, with the rank of Colonel, following 27 years of active and reserve time. During his distinguished military career, he served in a myriad of positions including Trial Counsel, Defense Counsel, Training Officer, Team Leader, Military Judge and Commander. Following 9-11, he was twice mobilized. In 2003, he served on active duty as a Military Judge, including service in Iraq with Detainee Operations. In 2007, he was mobilized to serve as the Chief Defense Counsel for the Office of Military Commissions, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He subsequently served as the Professional Responsibility Branch Chief, Office of the Judge Advocate General, in Washington, D.C. He has received numerous awards and citations, including four Meritorious Service Medals and five Army Commendations Medals. In 2009, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates awarded him the Defense Superior Service Medal, the nation's third-highest non combat award. During his military career, Judge David served in Washington, D.C.; Panama; Germany; Ft. Benning, GA; Ft. Harrison, IN; Ft. Knox, KY; Ft. Campbell, KY; Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Stewart, GA; SOUTHCOM headquarters in Miami, FL. The Judge Advocate General of the Army selected him twice for command positions, and the General Counsel of the Department of Defense selected him for a third command position. Judge David is a graduate of the Army's Officer Basic Course, the Army's Officer Advance Course, the Army's Command and General Staff College, and the Military Judge's Course. He has also completed courses at the National Judicial College and many other military and civilian legal education courses.

Judge David has served the Indiana Judiciary as a member of the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference and a member of the Judicial Education Committee. He is currently a member of the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and has previously served as its president. Twice he has been selected by the Indiana Supreme Court to serve as a Special Judge in death penalty cases. He has also served at the request of the Indiana Supreme Court as a Hearing Officer on Attorney Discipline matters and as a Special Master on Judicial Discipline matters.

Judge David is a member of the Boone County Bar Association and the Indiana State Bar Association. He previously served as counsel to the President of the Indiana State Bar Association. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Boone County, the Zionsville Area Boys and Girls Club and the Boone County Community Corrections.

Judge David created the Boone County Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education program in 1995. It provides low-cost superior continuing legal education to Indiana Attorneys. He also serves as a mentor to other Judges and lawyers and is a frequent speaker and lecturer for Judges, lawyers and non-lawyers. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Indianapolis.

His other professional memberships include the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Indiana Trial Judges Association and the American Judicature Society. He is a member of the Zionsville American Legion and the Lebanon Elks Club.

He is a former recipient of the Judge Robert E. Kinsey Award, given each year to recognize the outstanding efforts of members of the Judiciary with Juvenile Jurisdiction. Other personal and professional awards include Boone County Citizen of the Year and the Access to Justice Award. He created and organized the Boone County Community In-Service to educate and promote children's issues. This is a day-long annual event that brings hundreds of people from throughout the community and central Indiana together to focus on issues and challenges facing our families and children. The event is hosted by Judge David.

Judge David is married to Catheryne Pully, who is employed by the Indiana State Bar Association as the Local and Specialty Bar Liaison. Judge David has two adult children and two grandchildren. He and his wife live in rural Boone County.